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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: <b>"WRENCH"</b>	)	Date: <b>March 16, 2005</b>
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	)	Re: <b><i>Amendment and Response</i></b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004, an initial response to which is due no later than

**March 16, 2005.**

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.